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We have discussed at great length here in CIO the problem of Administrative Assistants in our overseas installations. It has Finally been decided that insofar as possible Administrative Assistants in our overseas installations will be personnel hired and trained here in Washington. 25X1A

who is at present serving as Chief of the Payroll section of the Finance Division here in CIG, has been 25X1A amployed for the Administrative Assistant's job I will advise you later as to his date of departure and probable time of arrival in

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I know that this will present somewhat of a morale problem for you, and that it will be a considerable disappointment to I regret very much that all things being considered, the end in this case seems to justify the means. I am sure that after 25X1A and has been with you for swhile you will see the saventage of having a person in this position who is thoroughly femiliar with administrative matters of clG as a whole. 25X1A

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Consequently, I have cancelled the request for appointment. If it is possible to retain on your stall at a local wage rate I would suggest that you do so. It is contemplated might accompany the survey team to handle administrative matters at that location during the semetiation and com-

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